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## RUSSIANS DEFEATED.

Japs Capture Three Supposed Impregnable Passes by Sharp Fighting.

## KUROPATKIN IS OUTGENERATED

Mikado's Army Turns His Left Flank and Compels Retreat or Fight at Great Disadvantage—Another Russian Battleship Reported Wrecked.

St. Petersburg, June 29.—The Associated Press is informed on good authority that General Kuropatkin has decided to withdraw northward.

This move gives the Russians the advantage of being nearer their base of supplies and places the Japanese at the disadvantage of having longer lines of communication. It is pointed out that Kuropatkin no longer prevents a junction of the enemy's forces by remaining at Tatchekino, as he might thereby imperil the safety of his own troops, as the desperate character of the fighting at Ta-pu and Fenshuo pass June 27 shows the Japanese are in strong force unconformably near the Russian flank.

The emperor has received the following dispatch from General Kuropatkin, dated Liuyang, June 27:

"The Japanese attacked our forces occupying Norden, Fenshuo and Fa passes June 26. Our infantry and cavalry retreated, persuaded that the advancing divisions of the Japanese which were operating against each of the three passes were stronger than our detachments. In the attack on Fa pass the Japanese guards, besides other regiments, participated. The Japanese made a frontal and flank attack in considerable force on both sides of this position. The Japanese troops occupied Fenshuo and Morden passes during the morning of June 27."

"Our forces, which retreated from Fenshuo pass, were attacked by small detachments of Japanese. They were, however, easily repulsed.

**Kuropatkin Reports Defeat.**  
After pushing back our advanced guard during the evening of June 26 from Vandapuore (on the Shueu-Hai-cheng road), to Fa pass, the Japanese continued their advance this morning against our position in a double. For some time the attack of the Japanese infantry brigade was repelled. Three battalions were engaged in the frontal attack, but being menaced by other troops engaged in a flanking movement, our forces retreated.

Tokio, June 29.—After a hot fight which lasted for six hours the Taku-shan division of the Japanese army completely defeated five battalions of Russian infantry, which, supported by two regiments of cavalry and 16 guns, occupied Fenshuo, 27 miles northwest of Shuyen. The Russians finally fell back in the direction of Shimucheng. The Japanese casualties aggregated about 100 killed and wounded.

London, June 29.—A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio says it is reported that another Russian battleship has been discovered stranded off Tiger rock. It is presumed that she was wrecked while returning to Port Arthur after the recent naval engagement.

St. Petersburg, June 29.—No further advice from the front had been received up to midnight, though news from General Kuropatkin and Rear Admiral Wittoff, in command of the naval force at Port Arthur, was eagerly awaited.

Though it appears, now from General Kuropatkin's tactics that a heavy engagement may be deferred for some days, it is possible that the Japanese may rush matters, but it is not generally expected here that General Kuropatkin will give battle until he reaches position of his own selection.

### Country Is Mountainous.

It may clarify the military situation to explain that the country in which the armies are now coming into contact consists of a series of mountain chains running parallel with the railway alongside of which the Russians are falling back as the Japanese advance.

Fenshuo, Motien and Fa are all passes which take their names from the mountains over which they run. General Kuroki, who has heretofore been east of these mountains, is advancing to the westward from Shuyen through a very rough country and his columns must traverse the passes named before emerging into the more open country along the railway, approximately abreast of Tatchekino, Haicheng and Liuyang.

The Russian outposts and the Japanese advance are now in close touch at all these passes. The Russians, after harassing the Japanese advance from each of these positions, are falling back on General Kuropatkin's main body, which is supposed to be somewhere between Liuyang and Tatchekino.

General Kuropatkin is now moving slowly northward along the railroad and wherever he makes his stand there will be precipitated what is expected to be the decisive battle of the campaign.

In the meantime General Oku is advancing along the railroad on the heels of the withdrawing Russians. He is backed by a powerful army. How large a portion of this army he has detached to John General Kuroki has not been developed, but it is

probably large enough to add material severly to the fighting before the Russians finally abandon the mountains.

There is the greatest eagerness for news from Port Arthur, but nothing concerning the situation there was known up to midnight.

Hai-cheng, June 29.—The war picture has quickly changed, thanks to General Kuroki's movements. A heavy engagement is expected today near the village of Shimucheng, 35 miles south southeast of Hai-cheng and an equal distance due east of the railway. The Japanese have passed Dailin hill and are 20 miles south of the Russian position.

The Russians are camped on high ground. Signal fires from the hilltops are constantly flaring, lighting up the bivouacs and the horse lines of the cavalry regiments. Long trains of soldiers are constantly passing and repassing.

General Kuropatkin and his staff are apparently quite easy in their minds. The Japanese have given the Russians time to strengthen their base and flank, while General Kuroki is not as secure as formerly from a flank attack. General Kuroki cannot get around the Russian position without forcing a fight.

**GORMAN DENIES PLOT.**  
Is Not Arranging Combination to Prevent Parker's Nomination.

Washington, June 29.—Senator Gorman has made the following statement regarding the report that he, with National Committee of Gulls of Pennsylvania, McLean of Ohio, Smith of New Jersey and others, had held a conference here to ascertain how many votes could be combined in the convention against Judge Parker, the object being to secure more than one-third of the convention in order to prevent his nomination.

"The persistence and regularity with which statements of this character have recently appeared would seem to indicate a studied desire to misrepresent me. The fact is that all the conferences I have attended have related solely to the proper organization of the convention, which is the duty of members of the national committee to consider. So far as I am concerned, I have not been a party to any arrangement for effecting a combination to obstruct the efforts of any candidate for the nomination.

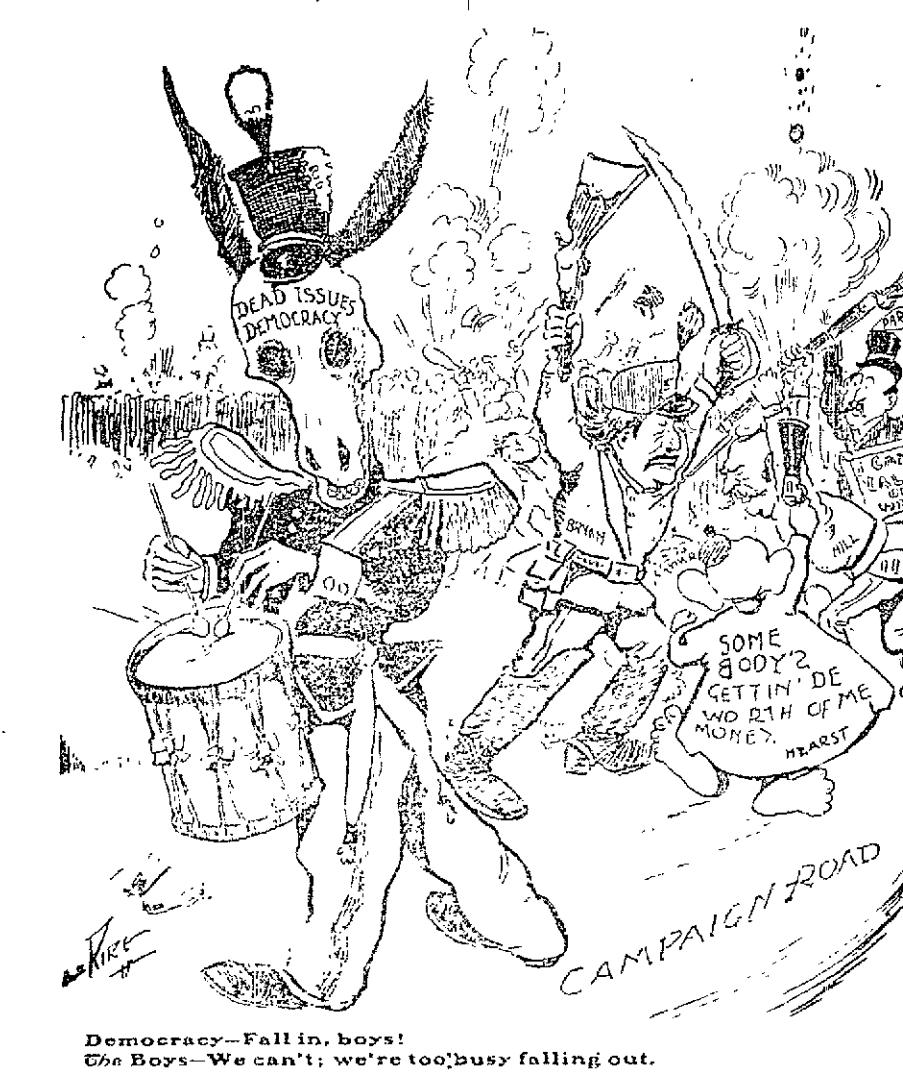
Washington, June 29.—The attorney general has begun suit at Washington, Pa., against James A. Jacobs to recover \$2,500 counsel fees. Jacobs is the owner of a ferry plied across the Monongahela river from the Washington county side to the Fayette shore, and is worth upwards of \$100,000, his income from the ferry alone reaching \$1,000 per month in the bus season. The ferry connects Edie City and Allentown.

In September of last year an action was begun by one of Jacobs' sons to have his father declared an habitual drunkard and his property put in the hands of a trustee or committee. The ferry was temporarily taken from the control of Jacobs, who finally secured a jury trial. The jury found that he was not an habitual drunkard and he again came into control of the ferry and his other property.

Attorney McCloskey was the first retained as counsel in the matter by Jacobs and conducted the proceedings before a commissioner and inquest, by which Jacobs was declared an habitual drunkard. Afterward, at the instance of Jacobs, Attorney Irwin became associated with Mr. McCloskey and they acted together in the jury trial which resulted in favor of Jacobs.

Hungarians, Americans, Irish and Dutch composed the cosmopolitan crowd that made up the spectators. The fun started with ordinary noise, soon became hot-headed and several bottles, it is alleged, cracked through the windows. From the home of the bride and groom the crowd spread all over the Niger Hill settlement and made the night hideous.

Bones was reasonable in his demands for redress, and an amicable settlement was reached. Each of the seven defendants paid the costs of prosecution and contributed 50 cents towards a fund for the replacing of the damaged door. The defendants were: Igna, Herman and John Vlospitaly, Fred Freeman, Hiram Korninsky, Albert Bellinger and Mike Forney.



## SUED FOR BIG FEE.

Attorneys Want \$2,500 for Saving An Allentown Ferryman.

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Young Indianapolis, June 29.—At the close

night of a caucus of leaders of the

Prohibition party, which will meet

in national convention here today, it

was announced by those who have

opposed General Nelson Miles' can-

didacy for president that if General

Miles will declare his belief that the

Prohibition party is the greatest ques-

tion before the people, and that the

Prohibition party offers the only so-

lution of the problem, and will de-

clare his intention to stand with that

party politically, he will be given the

nomination.

If no such declaration is forthcoming

it was announced that another can-

didate will be decided upon. There

were 30 present at the caucus.

The national committee selected an

temporary chairman of the national

convention today Homer L. Castle of

Pittsburgh.

A letter written by General Miles to

John G. Woolley of Chicago and dated

Washington, June 29, made public

last night, is believed to eliminate

General Miles from consideration as

a presidential candidate, though the

Pennsylvania delegation and others who

who insist upon General Miles' nomi-

nation have made no statement.

## ROBBED OF \$12,000 GOLD.

Passenger on Pullman Car Loses Bag of Alaska Nuggets.

Philadelphia, June 29.—Walter Scott, who says his home is in New York, has reported to the police that he had been robbed of \$12,000 in gold nuggets while on a Pullman car between Pittsburgh and Harrisburg.

Scott said he had been in Dawson City, Alaska, for several years and acquired his fortune there by mining. He thinks the money was stolen while he was asleep and thrown from the window, and that the robbers then left the train at Harrisburg and returned to the point where the money was thrown off. Harrisburg and Pittsburgh police officials are working on the case.

### WEST VIRGINIAN RESIGNS OFFICE.

Washington, June 29.—Blaine W. Taylor of West Virginia, chief clerk of the postoffice department, will resign that office and will be succeeded by Merritt G. Chance of Illinois, now chief of the division of postoffice supplies and recently private secretary to the secretary of war. Mr. Taylor is a Democrat.

Edward Visits Hamburg.

Hamburg, June 29.—Edward Taylor of West Virginia, chief clerk of the postoffice department, will visit the city of Hamburg and meet with a most cordial reception.

Paid by the H. C. Frick Coke Company

in Georges Coke Township.

The records in the county commis-

sioner's office show that the H. C.

Frick Coke Company pay tax on \$1,

542,595 in Georges township alone.

Some of the heaviest holdings in the

county are in this township.

There are 113 males and five female

dogs returned from that same district.

The State money amounts to \$16,409,

62¢; the total valuation is \$2,908,159;

the county tax is \$13,086.63; the State

tax is \$642.36 and the dog tax is \$61.50.

Ladies' Aid Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Meth- odist Episcopal Church will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the church parlor.

TAX ON \$1,000,000

## STRENUOUS SERENADE

Drunken Crowd on Nigger Hill Shoot Out the Lights.

On a Charge of Malicious Mischief and Shooting Firearms—Residents of the Hill Were Terrorized—Paid For Damage.

Seven citizens of Nigger Hill, north of town, were arraigned before Justice of the Peace Frank Miller Tuesday to answer charges of malicious mischief shooting firearms and terrorizing the people. The information was made by Michael Bros, a Slavish resident of the Hill, who was married Sunday and concealed Tuesday night. The trouble for which the arrests were made occurred during the action of the sheriff.

Bros was reasonable in his demands for redress, and an amicable

settlement was reached. Each of the

seven defendants paid the costs of

**News From The  
Upper  
Yough Region.**
**CONFLUENCE.**

**Interesting Items from Somerset County's Hustling Town.**

Confluence, June 28.—D. A. Griffith of Uniontown is here today representing S. Everett's wholesale house of Pittsburgh.

A Ringer took in the excursion to Cumberland yesterday. He reports it a fine trip.

T. Bird and brother are hauling a car of hay from the station.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtard of Connellsburg, who have been visiting the latter's parents at Glade Farm, W. Va., stopped off here and visited her uncle, Jerry Fisher, on her way home.

Dr. Wolford, our dentist, reports business good and is building up a fine practice.

Rev. Morrison preached in the Christian Church last evening.

Mrs. Grant Pyle arrived home yesterday after a pleasant visit at Bradock and other points among her relatives and friends.

John Walker, a veteran of the late Civil War, arrived here yesterday after an absence of several years. He comes from the soldier's home in old Virginia. He will remain in Confluence about nine days and then return to the National Soldiers' Home, where he has been for several years.

Sing Colting of Job Run was in town today disposing of some mutton. Sing is a country butcher and comes to town often with butchered meat and live chickens.

A. B. Flannigan, the Henry Clay township coal dealer, buys up all the young calves in this part of the county.

Marshall Flannigan and wife of Newell is visiting Mr. Flannigan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Flannigan, of Henry Clay township. They are on their way home from St. Louis, where they were seeing the World's Fair and will remain a few days here visiting friends.

F. F. Gearhardt returned yesterday from Boswell, where he has been for several days with his merry-round. He will go today to Berlin where he will set it up and remain over the Fourth.

Samuel Kräger was seen taking a new wagon through town today.

Harry Daniel, the Harnedsville nursery and strawberry man, was in town today with a consignment. Harry both wholesales and retails his nice strawberries.

Mr. James Deter arrived home Monday to spend the Fourth with his mother and friends. He will return on the fifth to McKeesport, where he is employed by the B. & O. railroad company.

W. R. Johnson, wife and son returned from the World's Fair at St. Louis on the express last night. They report a pleasant time while at the fair. They also visited friends and relatives at Lincoln, Nebraska. Mr. Johnson formerly lived there several years ago.

Miss Ida Holt and her friend, Charles Collins, made a flying visit to her sister, Mrs. Charles Stark, Sunday.

The Empress show arrived on time, but was met at the station by an officer, who demanded a State license, which they didn't have and refused to take out one, so the tent and other fixtures were not unloaded. However, the proprietor of the show not to be outdone, went and leased the opera house and showed in it last night to a fine house.

John Huff and John Murray were in town today. They report that they are going to lease and operate the Kregger coal bank in Lower Turkeyfoot township. If they do everybody gains, have coal this winter at a fair price.

Aaron Shannon of Ursina was seen in town today circulating among his friends.

Alex Thomas was out on the street today doing some shopping. Alex says he would like to have a good job again.

Charles Baker of Addison moved in to Thomas Eird's house on Hogan street today. The vacant houses are filling up here, but there are a few more desirable houses vacant.

Read The Courier and see what is doing and how your friends are.

**OHIOPOLE.**

**Notes from the Little Mountain Resort Up the Yough.**

Ohioopole, June 6.—The Baptist Young People's Union will hold a business meeting in the Baptist church Friday night, July 2. All members are requested to be present as well as those who are interested.

Mrs. John Steward, who has been visiting relatives near Uniontown for several days, returned home on train No. 16 Monday night.

Mrs. Sylvester Bryner, who has been ill for the past few days, is slowly improving.

The switch near the B. & O. crossing which was badly damaged last week by a derailed car, was put in good shape yesterday by the track men.

Read The Daily Courier.

Whitelaw Morrison, who has been at Edinboro, Pa., is spending the summer at his home at this place.

F. M. Cunningham was a business caller yesterday.

Irvin Bailey is painting the store room of W. R. Johnson, formerly occupied by C. W. Sailor. Mr. Johnson is now in shape to receive all customers. Come and buy cheap and give him a trial.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and child of Glassport, Pa., are spending a few days with relatives at this place.

Rev. C. L. E. Cartwright of Scottsdale delivered an eloquent lecture in the Methodist Episcopal Church at this place Monday night to a large and well pleased audience. The lecture was fine beyond a doubt and was full of wit and pathos from beginning to end.

William Goffelt was a Confluence business caller yesterday.

The new serial story, "A Soldier of

Commerce," which recently began in the columns of The Courier is fine and should be read by all. The Courier delivered to your home or place of business for only one cent per copy or six cents per week. You should subscribe at once.

If dame rumor is correct we may expect another wedding in our charming and superb little metropolis before many weeks.

Williams Snack and George Gale, Sr., were trying their skill as anglers in the Yough yesterday, but all they got was the usual fisherman's luck.

The Ohioopole A. C.'s were at practice last evening and did good work. They have no games scheduled until after the Fourth of July when they will make teams like Normalville take a back seat.

**PENNSVILLE.**

**Happenings and Doings of Bullskin's Busy Little Village.**

Pennsville, June 28.—Mrs. Susan McCoy of Normalville and Mrs. A. C. Grim of Moyer spent Thursday visiting Pennsville friends.

The lecture by Miss O'Daniel in the Pennsville United Brethren Church on last Wednesday night was very highly enjoyed and much appreciated by all present.

Mrs. Joseph Freed, mother of Postmaster Freed of Moyer, visited at the home of Joseph Richer, Thursday.

Jacob C. Detwiler of Pleasant Valley mills was a Pittsburg visitor on Thursday.

Misses Ella and Irene Fite, Miss Vivian Chaffant, Miss Mary Myers, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lyon and Mrs. W. A. Myers attended the graduating exercises of the Peterson Business College at Scottdale on Thursday evening. Miss Anna Taylor and Miss Virgie Porch were the graduates from this place.

H. W. Detwiler, who has been in the state of Washington during the past two years, returned home Saturday afternoon.

Quite a number of the jolly boys and girls of Pennsville took a hay ride to the Bare Rocks Saturday.

The sermon preached in the Penns Valley Christian Church on last Sunday afternoon by Rev. Charles M. Watson was highly enjoyed and very much appreciated by all who were permitted to listen to the reverend gentleman.

The Children's Day services at the Mt. Olive United Brethren Church will be held next Sunday morning and evening. The exercises will commence at 10 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

On next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Rev. Maynard Thompson of the Connellsburg First Baptist Church will preach in the Pennsville Christian Church.

Joseph Crossland and John Workman of Connellsburg apprised the proprietor of the late W. A. Myers of Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Myers and neet, Miss Virgie Porch, were at Keensburg, Pennsylvania visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Richer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Harbaugh of Connellsburg came out Tuesday and visited Mrs. Harbaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Poole

**SUMMIT MINES.**

**Personals Gathered From Along the Morgan Valley.**

Summit Mines, June 28.—W. C. Mullin was in Scottdale today attending the superintendent's meeting.

White and Rist mines will run Saturday this week.

J. G. Brechner and Arthur Fletcher of this place were calling on H. J. Brechner of Scottdale Sunday.

Mrs. Audith Dixler, one of Morgan's society belles, was a Connellsburg caller yesterday.

The lawn fete given by the Morgan base ball team at Dry Hill was a success in every way. The boys thank their many friends for their attendance.

Quite a number of the base ball ranks of the place will witness the game at Pittsburg on July Fourth.

W. S. Hood, superintendent at Continental No. 1, is circulating among the miners in the Morgan Valley today.

Miss Sadie and Miss Mary Hughes, who have been attending school at Brownsville yesterday.

John Leighty, yard boss at Morgan, was in Connellsburg on business today.

**STAR JUNCTION.**

**Drift of a Day's Doings in That Thriving Town.**

Star Junction, June 28.—Robert L. Wharton and H. Copeland, owners of the perchon stud horse, are at Dawson on business. They will return to Star Junction.

There seems to be a split in the S. J. A. C. That will kill the association and if the people of Star Junction want to have any sport at all this summer why don't they try and advance the association instead of regarding it? We have a good ball ground, good grand stand, suits, masks and other supplies and the members of the association have gone to a good deal of expense and trouble towards fixing fences, etc., so why can't we get along peacefully? The association is on a fair way to prosperity now.

N. R. Rist and Mr. Knox of Venderbit were in Star Junction, Tuesday.

Messrs. Charles Mardis and D. M. Graham are spending their vacation in a long pleasure trip. They will stop off at Pittsburg, Youngstown and other cities. Then they will go to the National Prohibition Convention.

**OLIPHANT.**

**Interesting News Letter From the Little Coke Town.**

Oliphant, June 25.—If the weather is favorable July 4, quite a number will go from here to attend the Fort Negley picnic. The Frick company is going to let their employees have their horses and mules. The works will be idle.

Since the new fences have been built around the company houses and two base ball clubs are being organized in our town for the season

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of 1904. There are some good players in both clubs white-washed it has made a wonderful improvement.

John Hart has improved his house with a new coat of paint.

Peter Mitchell of Uniontown was visiting his brother, John A. Mitchell, here Sunday.

George Wilson will move this week from here to Salem, Va.

J. S. Reuse has made some improvements to his store here.

**NEW HAVEN.**

**Local Matters From the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny.**

Mrs. G. W. Vandervort and Mrs. William Graham of Rochester, Pa., were the guests of friends in New Haven, Tuesday.

Mrs. John Hoop of Main street, who has been the guest of her son, J. C. Hoop, of Beaver Falls for the past several days, returned home Sunday evening.

A. E. Wagner, the Main street grocery man, was transacting business in Pittsburg Tuesday.

Miss Maggie Cowgill of First street was the guest of friends in Uniontown Tuesday.

J. P. Shamblerger of Vanderhill was transacting business in New Haven Monday.

Charles Dracola of Main street was calling on friends in Uniontown Tuesday evening.

Patrick Miller of Fultsburg was calling on friends in New Haven Monday evening.

J. C. O'Donnell of Pittsburg was transacting business in New Haven Tuesday.

Mrs. Ada Edwards of Vanderhill was shopping in New Haven Tuesday.

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# Wright-Metzler Company.

ONE PRICE.

## You Can't Keep Him Always a Baby.

The nursery darling can't forever wear dresses. Put him in a **Mother's Friend Fauntleroy Blouse and Knickerbockers**, and behold him transformed as by magic into a "little man." His big brother wears nothing jauntier. Yet there's an endearing daintiness as well just suited to "the baby," and the styles are the finest you ever saw. Come early to view them and bring along your Little Lord Fauntleroy. The variety is large, made up in Pique Madras, Duck and Chambrey, in plain and striped. Prices range from

\$1.00 to \$3.00.

## Ladies' Linen Collars for Summer Wear.

—hemstitched and plain.

These are all that a collar can be when it comes to a question of collar comfort. Only an inch high, some of them even less, prettily hemstitched in pink, white or blue, others in plain white linen. Nothing is more uncomfortable on a hot day than a high collar and besides they look so out of place. These midget collars worn with a shirt waist suit add a touch of coolness to your appearance which can be attained in no other way.

Hemstitched Collars  
25c.Plain Collars  
15c.

## Ladies' Ribbed Underwear,

—reasonably and seasonable priced.

Our showing of Ladies' Underwear is wonderfully complete. Every style, every grade, every thing you want at the prices you will like to pay. Cotton, Lisle Thread and Silk, long sleeves, short sleeves, no sleeves, high neck and low neck, prettily trimmed, some vests with lace, some with ribbons. Drawers trimmed with wide Torchon lace. It will be very advantageous to you to inspect these from a standpoint of economy, and then you have such a broad stock to select from.

Ribbed Vests,  
10c, 15c, 25c, 35c.  
50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50.Ribbed Drawers,  
25c, 50c.  
75c.

## FROM NEARBY TOWNS.

### SCOTTDALE.

#### Breezy Paragraphs Picked Up in the Mill Town.

Scottdale, June 28.—William Bixler, son of David V. Bixler of Everson, met with a serious accident at the Summit transfer of the Pennsylvania railroad near Tintsmans station Monday afternoon. Bixler is employed by the Pennsylvania railroad at that point as an interchange clerk, taking the names and numbers of all cars that pass the transfer. While getting off a moving car he was caught in the stirrup and threw his head foremost to the ground dislocating his collar bone and breaking his arm a short distance below the shoulder. He was brought to his home and Drs. Fetter and A. W. Strelker reduced the fractures. The young man's condition yesterday was much improved. He is single and boards with his parents.

On Friday afternoon at 2:30 in Loucks park one of them most exciting games of the season in base ball circles will be pulled off. This is the gas men of town against the bartenders. The batteries for the gas men are Palmer and Nichols and for the bartenders Nolan and Herrington. The players of the clubs invite the people of Connellsburg to come over and see the game. Jacob Nicola is the manager of the gas men's club; E. R. Sinclair of the bartenders. Dennis Murphy, the cool man, has been selected as chief of the rooster gang for the bartenders.

The New Empire Show exhibited here on Monday. It drew a good sized crowd. Two ladies and a man acrobat are almost the whole show.

Miss Grace Mumau is at California, Pa., this week attending the commencement exercises of the California State Normal.

Miss May Newton gave a select dance in Temperance Hall on Monday evening. A large number of young people were present.

A very pleasant home wedding took place yesterday at 12 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Margaret Collins on High street when her daughter, Miss Margaret, was united in marriage to Rev. Edgar Lee Ralston of West Lebanon, Pa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Miller, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, assisted by the groom's brother, Rev. J. J. Ralston, of Butler, and Rev. A. A. Hutchinson of Altoona. The bride was attended by Miss Elizabeth Calvert of Scottdale and the best man was Dr. Joseph Ralston of East End, Pittsburgh, brother of the groom. About 40 or 50 guests were present. After the ceremony an elegant wedding dinner followed. The newly married couple left on the 3:37 Pennsylvania train to attend the Y. P. C. U. convention of the United Presbyterian Church at St. Joseph, Mo., and visit the St. Louis Exposition. The couple went to Everson to get on the train to escape a shower of rain, but a number of their friends met them

on the train here and went as far as Alton and gave them a rousing reception with rice. A suit case was hanging out of the car window with an old shoe in it and a sign announcing, "We can't help it, the preacher did it." On their return they will regroup at the U. P. Church.

### PERRYOPOLIS.

Paragraphs from Famous Old Village Washington Laid Out.

Perryopolis, June 29.—Wilbur Sibley has returned to Connellsburg, where he is attending school, after spending Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Susan Cope is visiting Francis L. Cope.

Stewart Strickler of Scottdale is visiting his sister, Mrs. N. Shely.

Mrs. Charles Hixenbaugh was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Steen, of Star Junction, Monday.

Mrs. E. H. Harg of Fayette City was visiting her sister, Mrs. Emma Hixenbaugh, Monday.

George Gue of Brownsville spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. Henry Smith and son, Isaac, were visiting her mother, Mrs. Newton Gue, Sunday.

Miss Gertie Lynch was calling on her sister, Mrs. Bert. Keffler, yesterday.

Rev. Jackson of Monessen is the guest of J. M. Bell of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Baugh attended the ball game at Star Junction, Saturday.

Mrs. George Hixenbaugh and sister, Mrs. Hill, were visiting Mrs. Elwell, Saturday.

Miss Leila Gray came home from Everson, Saturday, where she was attending school.

One of the most charming events of the season was the reception that was held at D. P. Larimer's last Tuesday evening.

Children's Day was observed by the Calvary Sunday school last Sunday.

The day was fair and a large crowd

was in attendance. A large number

could not be seated. The children

did well and the singing was good,

the attention was all that could be

desired on such an occasion. A time-

ly address was delivered by the par-

son, Rev. G. W. Ringer.

The teacher's examination was held

at Franklin school house, Indianahead,

last Monday. A class of 21 were put

through the mill. The examination

was apparently very fair and any who

may fall can blame themselves as the

county, for the past 60 days, returned

to us for the beautiful flowers she gave

us for our church during our meeting.

## THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

### Silk Underskirts or Surpassing Beauty and Elegance.

All the lustre and sheen of new silks added to the originality of design and the perfection of construction make these skirts the object of the unstinted and enthusiastic praise of all who view them. One of our customers said "the only fault she could find was that there were so many to choose from and all of them so pretty that it was difficult to decide on any one." And this is true, for you have seldom, if ever, seen so much beauty and distinctive style as are exhibited here. Each skirt has a beauty all its own. We wish to particularly call your attention to one of these as an exceptional value, made in pink, blue, turquoise, red, gray, champagne, black, white and several beautiful changeable effects and finished with a 12 inch accordian plaited ruffle, which we offer at a very special price.

\$4.98.

Value \$6.00.

## THE NEW PAN TOURIST HAT For Men.

This is the name given to this new shape, and it's a winner. Soft, light felt with a wide rim which makes it an ideal Summer Hat—just the hat so many men are looking for. It has struck a popular chord in every section of the country, and for those who do not wear straw hats (and there are many who do not) this hat will surely meet all their requirements. It's as light as a feather, and its broad, rolling rim protects the face from the sun, and with all its the most stylish hat of any shown this season. We just received a full line of them yesterday in tan, gray, black and champagne colored in

\$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3 grades.

## YOU CAN BRUSH UP At Very Little Expense.

Here is a collection of brushes which will meet any demands made upon it. Everything in the line of brushes can be found among them. These are all thoroughly worthy; all perfect and good, practical, serviceable kind, including Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Hair Brushes, Hat Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Complexion Brushes, Flesh Brushes, etc., at exceptionally low prices.

Tooth Brushes, . . . . .	from 10 to .35
Nail Brushes, . . . . .	from 15 to .75
Hair Brushes, . . . . .	from 25 to \$1.00
Hat Brushes, . . . . .	from 25 to \$1.50
Flesh Brushes, . . . . .	from 15 to \$1.50

## THE RIGHT PRICE. Enjoy the Pleasure of the Theatre in Your Own Homes.

IT'S EASY WHEN YOU KNOW HOW. We have added a complete line of Victor and Edison Graphaphones as one of the attractive departments of the big store. From now on you will be able to secure all up-to-date records without any of the inconvenience of sending away for them, as this department will always have all new records as soon as they are listed. We cordially invite you to step down into our basement and hear them played. Two large graphaphones at your service, upon which will be played any record you wish to hear.

Prices of Victor Graphaphones and Records—Graphaphones, \$15.00, \$25.00 and \$40.00; Records, 50c and \$1.00.

Prices of Edison Graphaphones and Records—Graphaphones, \$10.00, \$20.00 and \$30.00; Records, 50c and \$1.00.

## Economical Shoes, Styles for Men, Women and Children at Slightest Prices.

There's more to these shoes, too, than mere style. They are all better than the price when it comes to making and quality of leather. Each lot has its own story to tell of favorable price arrangements between us and the manufacturers, with the middleman's profits eliminated besides. Summer weights, good models and these prices:

Women's Oxfords  
at \$1.25.Fine Dongola Kid, light  
or heavy soles, patent  
leather, worth \$1.50 and  
\$2.00.Women's Oxfords  
at \$1.50.Fine Dongola Kid, flexible  
soles, worth \$2 and \$2.50.Women's Oxfords  
at \$2.Patent and Dongola Kid,  
lace or button in a variety  
of styles. Others at \$2.50  
and \$3.Men's Oxfords  
at \$3.Victor Kid and Valour  
Kid, worth \$2.50.Men's Oxfords  
at \$3.50.In Black or Russian  
leather, lace and button,  
and equal to any \$4 shoe.Men's Oxfords  
at \$5.This shoe is as perfect  
as a shoe can possibly  
be. In all leathers.Children's Slip-  
pers at \$1.Low and Spring Heels,  
light or heavy soles.Children's Slip-  
pers at \$1.25.Dongola or Patent Kid  
shoes, and equal to many \$1.75Children's Slip-  
pers at \$1.50.  
These are exceptionally  
low priced goods in Don-  
gola and Patent Kid.

## Every sort of Lace

### and Embroidery at Charmingly Little Prices.

Our collection of Laces and Embroideries contain practically everything in their respective lines, and important economies can be realized in the purchase of any one of them. Needless to say with Laces and Embroidery in such high favor as they are this season that such a comprehensive showing at the incomprehensible prices which rule will be appreciated greatly by all women who have pretty summer dresses to make, and particularly by dress makers. Here you will find Vails, Vanise, Torchons, Oriental, Cluny, etc., and Embroideries on Nainsook, Cambric and Swiss in all widths.

## Fine Job Work of all kind at this office

**Smith Premier**  
is the simplest and strongest of all writing machines. It does better work, does it quicker, lasts longer, and costs less in the long run than any other typewriting machine. It is

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Let us send you our little book telling all about it. Typewriter Supplies. Machines rented. Scissors supplied.

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### "Horse-Shoe Brand" CLOTHING.

It is equal to custom made, and far a better, more stylish, nobby make.

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Excellent Suits for hot weather

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U BETTER KOM NEW GOODS AT LOW PRICES CONNELLSVILLE, PA.**

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## THE PROPOSED WATER WORKS PURCHASE.

**Uniontown Genius.**  
For a number of years it has been the contention of numerous business men that the borough should own its water works. Some years ago Council appointed Rockwell Marlett to represent the borough in negotiations tending to secure a more favorable lease, or, if possible, to purchase the plant. Existing conditions at that time forbade the conclusion of a deal, but last year the question was brought up and Worth Kilpatrick, President of the Second National Bank, was named and authorized to enter into negotiations with the company.

At its meeting Monday evening Mr. Kilpatrick addressed Council in a communication on the subject, outlining clearly what will be necessary on the part of others before he feels justified in entering upon what may be a hard-fought, long-drawn-out contest. Council unanimously decided to back Mr. Kilpatrick in his preparation for the negotiations. In this it acted wisely. Mr. Kilpatrick is an honest, thorough-going business man and his investigation will not only be honestly done, but thoroughly done, if not hindered or prevented by some unavoidable cause. His appointment was not the work of envy or malice, but the result of careful inquiry.

The News is in favor of progress always. If, after investigation, Mr. Kilpatrick advises the purchase of the water works we think that can and will be done because we have confidence in him. If he reports adversely and is able to secure a new and better contract than the one now in force he will receive the support and thanks of the town.

**THE WATER WORKS PURCHASE.**  
The esteemed and highly acrobatic Organ of Opposition, The News, is now in favor of the purchase of the water works. A few years ago, it was bitterly opposed to such a movement.

The News, of course, has a woman's right to change its mind, and if all the conditions it imposes upon final judgment are fulfilled it will be justified in doing so.

The Courier is opposed to the purchase of the plant, as we have already stated, because it does not think the borough will be able to buy it, and we believe that its purchase will not better our condition as to water supply or water rates.

If Commissioner Kilpatrick can demonstrate that the borough is able to purchase the water works, and that such purchase will insure for the public good, the proposition will have no more earnest supporter than The Courier.

But we have been through the proposition once and thoroughly, and we think we know whereof we speak.

**THE TIN WORKERS' SCALE.**  
The settlement of the tin plate scale is a matter for congratulation as well by the parties directly interested, namely, the employers and the employees, but also by the communities in which this industry has its mills, and which are indirectly but none the less materially affected by the operation or the idleness of the plants.

Connellsville has a tin plate mill and when in operation it contributes greatly to the prosperity of the town. Its employees are well paid, being for the most part skilled workers. The plant has but recently been started up after a long idleness upon terms practically dictated by the management.

The employees were among the first to signify their willingness to work under the scale; and under the circumstances, it is reasonable to hope that the Humbert plant will be given proper consideration in the distribution of production.

**CONFIDENCE RULES IN TRADE.**  
Within a week of the closing of the Government fiscal year and the corporation settlements that are coincident the bank statement shows an insignificant item of decrease in the surplus, says the Pittsburgh Gazette. The swollen volume of loans is the expected feature of the season, but a movement of currency from the interior placed a large cash offset to these borrowings incident to the semi-annual payments. The foreseen result of the national convention, when realized, tends to give further stability to the popular confidence in financial conditions. The Treasury report is forecasted already and favorably. In

prised the optimists, and the crop conditions remain satisfactory. Retail business is reported as improved since weather phases became more seasonable. The situation in steel shows no distinct change. No special increase of orders is noted, but confidence in the normal demand after the expected interval of stagnation, or more steadiness, is without abatement. Viewing all the factors and placing them in idle time regnum the outlook is favorable, and certainly nothing discouraging can be found.

## FOREIGN IMMIGRATION.

Ocean travel is too cheap to be good just now.

The steerage rate of \$10 per head is as cheap as living abroad, and the effect has been to bring to these shores shiploads of the scum of Europe.

For years past organized labor has protested against being compelled to compete with the ignorant and pauperized labor of Europe, and in response to that protest the Congress has passed stringent laws forbidding the importation of such labor.

The nominal steerage rate recently made by the Atlantic liners puts a premium upon immigration and lands upon American shores a horde of foreigners forbidden under the law to be here. They are, or should be, deported; but this means a further expense.

There should be some means of stopping this wholesale influx of undesirable population. The ocean liners ought to be compelled to sift their human freight before leaving foreign shores with it, or they should be prevented from landing it at all.

## WHERE HISTORY WAS MADE.

**Uniontown News Standard.**—The celebration of the 130th anniversary of the battle of Fort Necessity will be of much more than local or even country interest. So close do we live to the old battleground where Washington first met the French and Indians that we fail sometimes to give to these events of July, 1754, the full significance which they possess, as marking the opening scenes in that great struggle between the English and the French for the supremacy in North America. It was indeed the beginning of the clash which made world-history, and it never yet has been adequately celebrated.

## TWO TRAINMEN KILLED.

Hersert Smith, 27 years old, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania line, leaning out from a running board to look ahead, was struck by the tender of an engine on an adjoining track and instantly killed near Altoona, Monday. Frank Ruscardi, 29 years old, a section hand, was run down and killed by a light engine at Horseshoe Curve, Monday.

the stock market no fluctuations of moment mark the ordinary dullness of transactions at this time.

Railway earnings for June have

## VANDERBILT.

Personal Chat From Dunbar Township's Big Village.

Vanderbilt, June 28.—James Wenzel, formerly of this place but now of Masontown, was in Vanderbilt Monday evening, greeting former associates.

Mrs. Daniel J. Newell of Perryopolis was here Monday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Newell.

Christian Feltz of the Connellsville Grocery Company was here this afternoon in the interest of that firm.

On Monday evening Vanderbilt Council No. 104, Jr. G. U. A. M., elected the following officers: Councilor George Herzer, vice councilor, K. L. Means, assistant recording secretary; Harry Strickler, recording secretary; F. P. Newmyer, auditor; W. H. Kunkel, warden; F. P. Newmyer, treasurer; R. M. Boyer, conductor; Richard Herzer, financial secretary; C. W. Barry, warden; Theo. Blackstone, inside sentinel; George Rathburn, outside sentinel; Harry Byers, trustee; Jacob Marshman; representative to State Council F. P. Newmyer; alternate, Frank Patterson; chaplain, George Newmyer.

The council is in a very prosperous condition at the present time. Read The Daily Courier for all the latest and most up-to-date news of the day. The price of a single copy is only one cent, or 25 cents a month, delivered to your home.

Mrs. William Conn was in Dunbar today, the guest of friends.

G. F. Gwen of Uniontown was a business caller at this place today. He represents W. H. Williams, a produce man of Pittsburgh.

Walt A. Kiefer, candidate for sheriff on the Republican ticket, was here Tuesday looking over the political situation. Mr. Kiefer is a man who will make friends wherever he goes.

## WASHINGTON'S ASSESSMENT.

The rot-tooth figures of the triennial assessment for Washington borough have just been tabulated by the county commissioners. The total amount of property taxable for county purposes is \$10,554,780.

## STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, is

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared John B. Cooley, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is employed as foreman of

the press room and has immediate supervision of the printing of

THE DAILY COURIER,

and that the number of said papers

printed and circulated during the

week ending Saturday, June 25, 1904,

was as follows:

June 20 ..... 4,000

June 21 ..... 2,950

June 22 ..... 2,950

June 23 ..... 2,925

June 24 ..... 2,925

June 25 ..... 3,000

And further deponent sayeth not.

JOHN B. COOLEY,

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 25th day of June, A. D. 1904.

HUSTEAD A. CROW,

Notary Public

The men who like to wear the best of Clothes generally find the place to get them, but not always at first trial. Perhaps they try us first—then they are lucky in finding the right at the start.

Some fellows though try different other places first until at last they come here—then they have found the right place.

## McCLAREN.

Title & Trust Building.

## NOWHERE

Will you find Men's Shoes and Oxfords sold at

**\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25,**

that look better or wear better than the ones we are selling. They also have the fit and comfort that pleases, and last you have a variety of styles and leathers to choose from here that pleases.

## Norris &amp; Hooper,

104 W. Main St.

See Our Summer Silks.

**106** Hot Weather Goods.

## SILKS.

Satin Foulards, worth 65c and 75c, at 50c. 30 inch Sheetings at 37c—worth double the price. All \$1.00 Silks at 75c.

Figured China Silks at 50c a yard.

1/4 off on all Wool Skirts.—1/4 off on Silk Shirt Waist Suits.

## LADIES' LAWN WAISTS.

Elegant new line just received, to go at very low prices. \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50. Very stylish and well made.

## BELTS.

Crushed Leather and Silk Belts, all new, 25 and 50c.

## HAND BAGS.

The Peggy Bag is new, 25c up to \$2.50.

## INFANTS' DRESSES.

Tasseled in Satin, Lace, colors are Pink and Light Blue, \$2.25.

## GLOVES.

Ladies' Fabric, Silk and Lisle Gloves, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

## THE LATEST.

Imported Wash Fish Net, with mercerized Satin stripe different colors, regular 25c goods, at 15c.

Leche, Buckwalter & Co., One-Price STORE.

## SUNDAY EXCURSIONS via B. &amp; O. R. R.

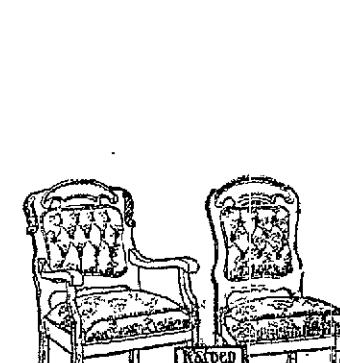
To Cumberland July 3, fare \$1.50.

THE MOST POPULAR HOUSE FURNISHERS  
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## THAT IS WHAT THE PUBLIC SAYS OF

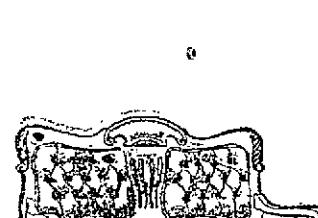
## The Aaron Co.

And why is this store the most popular? Because we do more for our customers than any others do. **June Brides**, and those who will become **June Brides**, are respectfully invited to see our goods.

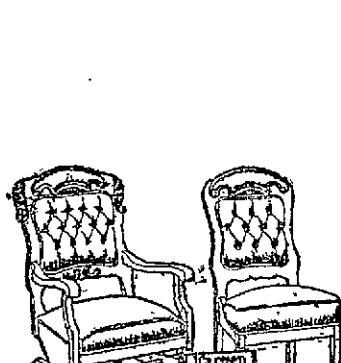


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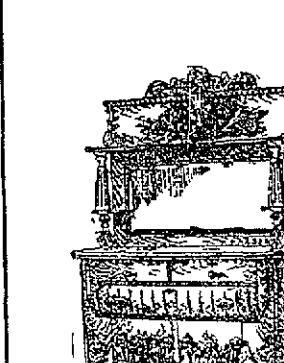
Nothing would be more pleasing to the coming June Bride than to buy her one of these handsome PARLOR SUITS. This Suit is actually worth \$40 .....



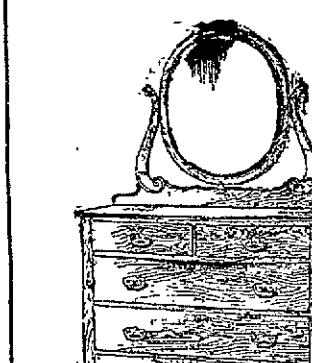
FOR JUNE BRIDES.



**\$24**



Sideboards \$12.50



Dressers **\$6.50** up

## CARPETS!

Made, Laid and Lined Free.

## For the Library.

Extra Axminster Carpet at \$1.65 per yd.  
Wilton Velvet Carpet at \$1.50 per yd., or  
9x12 Axminster Rug at \$30.

## For the Dining Room.

Bigelow Body Brussels Carpet at \$1.75 per yd.  
Hartford Body Brussels Carpet at \$1.50 per yd.  
Amsterdam Body Brussels Carpet at \$1.35 per yd.; or  
9x12 Body Brussels Rug at \$30.

## For the Parlor.

Bundhar Wilton Carpet at \$2.50 per yd.  
Beattie's Wilton Carpet at \$2 per yd.  
Bigelow's Axminster at \$2 per yd.; or  
12x9 Royal Wilton Rug at \$50.

## For the Vestibule.

Wild's Inlaid Linoleum at \$1.50 per yd.  
Good Inlaid Linoleum at \$1.35 per yd.  
Good Linoleum at 50c per yd.

## For the Reception Room.

Wilton Velvet Carpet at \$1.35 per yd.  
Good Velvet Carpet at \$1.20 per yd.  
Heavy Brussels Carpet at \$1.15 per yd.

## For the Bath Room.

Best Linoleum at 85c per yd.  
Good Tapestry Carpet at 65c per yd.  
Good Linoleum at 75c per yd.  
Good Linoleum at 65c per yd.

## CARPETS!

## For the Bed Room.

Extra Super Ingrain Carpet at 75c per yd.  
Extra Super C. C. Ingrain Carpet at 65c per yd.

## For the Kitchen.

Good Tapestry Carpet at 90c

**THE NEWS OF DUNBAR.**

**Good Sized Crowd from There Will Attend Fort Necessity**

**CELEBRATION ON THE FOURTH.**

**s. Isabella Swope, a Former Resident of Dunbar, Dead at the Home of Her Daughter at Perryopolis. Funeral Arrangements.**

Dunbar, June 29.—According to the arrangements being made here, there will be quite a crowd from this place, it will go to Fort Necessity and celebrate the Fourth. The Jr. U. A. M. have made arrangements in the Hair Bros. for two rigs for day, the order guaranteeing them persons at \$1.00 each. The above is very reasonable and if there any friends of the order who would like to accompany them by taking arrangements with some of officers of that organization they might be able to go along at the same time.

The day here on the Fourth will be a very quiet one save for the few works that may be put off by each individual. There will be a couple of games during the day. Smithfield is scheduled to meet the first here and the Cravens of Connellsville may play the W. A. C's. Miss Odessa Rankin of Fairmont, who was on the way to her former home in Confluence, stopped off here few hours Tuesday and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Grotto. She was accompanied by Mrs. E. Colton of Uniontown.

Mrs. Isabella Swope, a former resident of this place, is dead at the home of her youngest daughter, Mrs. Sophie Burnworth, of Perryopolis. Mrs. Swope died yesterday morning and the remains will be brought here for interment tomorrow. Mrs. Swope was the wife of J. V. Swope. Three of her children, who live here, reside here. They are Mrs. John McLane, Mrs. Cooley and Mrs. Swope. She also has a daughter, M. C. Hart, of Connellsville. Her funeral services will be conducted at 10 A. M. Friday morning by Rev. C. W. Hoover, in the M. E. C. W. Hoover in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Interment will be made in the old Franklin Cemetery. Mrs. Swope was 74 years old. For years she resided at Dunbar. John Swope of Hammonville, Frank of Verdon and Mrs. Margaret Beaman Baggaley are also children of deceased. The funeral party will leave Connellsville for Dunbar on B. & O. No. 50 at 9:50 tomorrow morning. Miss A. S. Kimball of Boston, Mass., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Pott, Miss Mandie Brown of Pittsburgh is guest of her guest of her sister, Mrs. T. B. Palmer, of Railroad street. Mrs. K. V. Mylor, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. B. Palmer, of Railroad street.

**STOLE A HAT.**

result of Street Fight and a Five Dollar Fine.

John Hocke, a Hungarian, and Maxine, of a Pittsburg street clothing house, were both fined \$5 by Burgess Pitterson Tuesday evening for fighting the borough. Hocke, it seems, stole hat from the store where Levine is employed.

The two were fighting over the theft when the officers arrived. Levine had no information before Justice of Peace Frank Miller, charging him with larceny. The case has not yet been heard.

**AT THE HOSPITAL**

Telephone Lineman Struck by a Street Car at Dunbar on Saturday. Samuel Greenfield, a Bell telephone man, who was struck by a car at the Pittsburg, McKeesport & Connellsville system at Dunbar Saturday morning and received a bad scalp wound, was brought to the hospital this morning. He is 20 years old and able.

James Luker was sent in from Scotland. He was working for the water company there, when he fell over a stone, fracturing his leg in two places. Is 61 years of age and this makes injury rather dangerous.

**Great Fire Works Display.** In the store window of the Columbia Stationery store on North Pittsburg street there is one of the most elaborate fire works display ever in Connellsville. The designs entirely new and the selection most extensive ever brought to Yough region. Fred Robbins of Columbus says he has enough to celebrate in stock to dim common's roar at Fort Necessity on great and glorious Fourth.

No Fire Works at Uniontown. delegation of the Fort Necessity militia have called on Burgess McLean of Uniontown and suggested he prohibit the explosion of all crackers or fire works of any kind Uniontown on the Fourth and he agreed to enforce the ordinance that respect. The fact that there are so many teams in town from country that day on their way to Necessity was the reason for action.

Annual Sunday School Picnic, committee appointed by the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church will meet this evening at the time of the prayer service to make arrangements for their annual picnic.

Organized Board of Trade.

Board of Trade was organized at Lansdale, Saturday, with C. W. Hall, president; E. R. Floto, secretary; Hugo Lorentz, vice president, E. M. Beachey, treasurer.

Sunday Swimmer Dead.

Edward Coper, 18 years old, was found at Lock No. 3 while swimming on Sunday.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

**Live News Notes Gathered From All Parts of the Town.**

Miss Isabelle D. Newmyer of South Pittsburg street, who has been the guest of her brother, Thomas Newmyer, of Pittsburg for the past few days, returned home Monday evening. Tan hosley at Rhodes & Smith's. Mrs. R. Van Horn of Penn street returned home Tuesday from a visit with friends in Woodbridge, N. J.

Mrs. Fred Felt of Arch street, who has been the guest of relatives at Ohio City for the past few days, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Marietta Blosser of this place went to Confluence Tuesday afternoon, where she will visit relatives for several days.

Miss Mary Dick of South Pittsburg street was calling on friends in Uniontown Tuesday.

You can buy a skirt waist suit for July 4 at Rhodes & Smith's very cheap.

Mrs. James Pringle of Indian Creek was shopping in Connellsville Tuesday.

H. C. Jones, proprietor of the Hotel Ranier at Ohio City, was calling on friends in Connellsville Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Roadsback of Jefferson township, is here visiting friends and relatives.

Miss May Gettys of Pittsburg is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Gettys, of Arch street.

Get belts, brooches, bat pins, ribbons, etc., for the Fourth at Rhodes & Smith's.

B. H. Butler of Pittsburg was the guest of friends in Connellsville for the past few days. He returned to his home in Pittsburg today.

Carl Rawns, the smallpox patient recently released from quarantine, and who has spent the time since his release in the vicinity of Connellsville went Tuesday to his home near Ohio City. Rawns attracted considerable attention on the streets here on account of his shaggy beard and reddened face. The only permanent marks he will carry are on his hands and feet.

Fluns and plates purchased at Porter's photograph gallery will be developed free of charge.

Horseback riding has become quite popular with the younger set of Connellsville. Almost every evening sees a number of youthful equestrians and equine scenes on the streets.

Word from Col. and Mrs. J. M. Head and family, who are touring in the West, says that they will be at home about July 3. At present they are in St. Louis, looking in the sights of the World's Fair.

Rhodes & Smith have just the right things in men and boys' straw hats. Prices 25 cents to \$2.50.

J. Stark of Ohio City was calling on friends in Connellsville, Tuesday.

Miss Anna B. Day, librarian at the Carnegie Free Library, spent Tuesday with friends in Pittsburg.

Miss Sadie Johnson of Boyce station, who has been the guest of her uncle, I. C. Stutz, of Main street, New Haven, for the past week, returned home Tuesday.

You'll find just what you want in lace and embroidery at Rhodes & Smith's.

Mrs. P. E. Talty and little daughter Katherine, of Brownsville, are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Katherine Porter, of North Prospect street.

Mrs. W. H. Cochran and son Phillip of Dawson were registered at the Smith House yesterday.

Men's suits, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 at Rhodes & Smith's.

Miss Daisy Cochran of Duquesne is the guest of Miss Edna Evans of Crawford avenue.

Mrs. George Armstrong of Star Junction was shopping in Connellsville today.

C. H. Newcomer of Confluence was calling on friends in Connellsville Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Emma Smith of Vanderbilt was calling on friends in Connellsville today.

Mrs. William McGraw of South Pittsburg street and daughter, Mrs. J. D. Perck of West Peach street were the guests of friends in Greensburg on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Williams of New Kensington, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. C. Williams of South Connellsville for the past few days, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Agnes Rodgers of Scottsdale was the guest of friends in Connellsville today.

Mrs. S. G. Valentine of Dunbar was calling on friends in Connellsville on Tuesday.

Mrs. Green and daughter, Miss Pearl, of Sistersville, W. Va., are the guests of Mrs. A. C. Gilmore of Fairview avenue.

Mrs. Nora Totten and the Misses Flora and Maggie Rowan of Ohio City were calling on friends in Connellsville, Tuesday.

B. & O. Attorney D. W. McDonald of Uniontown was calling on friends in Connellsville, Tuesday.

Rev. J. N. Brush, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church at Laurel Hill left Tuesday for St. Joseph, Mo., to the Christian Union of the United Protestant churches, which convenes this evening and will be in session until Sunday evening. There will be over 7,000 delegates present.

Twenty-Two Sailors Drowned.

St. Petersburg, June 29.—[Special.] Twenty-two sailors were drowned in the Baltic yesterday while experimenting with a submarine torpedo boat.

It is officially reported that three Russian forts southeast of Port Arthur were captured by the Japanese troops on Sunday.

Settled the Case.

John Hughes, William Yowler and Charles Hyatt were arrested at Gibson Tuesday on a charge of using profane language and malicious mischief, made against them by Frank Mantello, an Italian. The case was settled in Squire Miller's office, the defendants paying the costs.

Will Be Clean and Neat.

Louis Oppenheimer, who purchased the old Goliath restaurant on North Pittsburg street, is fitting it up and completely renovating it. He proposes to make one of the neatest and cleanest eating houses in town when he opens up for business tomorrow.

Organized Board of Trade.

Board of Trade was organized at Lansdale, Saturday, with C. W. Hall, president; E. R. Floto, secretary; Hugo Lorentz, vice president, E. M. Beachey, treasurer.

Sunday Swimmer Dead.

Edward Coper, 18 years old, was found at Lock No. 3 while swimming on Sunday.

**SOISSON PARK CONCERTS.**

**Rare Musical Treats Thursday and Sunday Evenings Next.**

There will be two fine concerts at Soisson park this week. On Thursday evening, June 30, between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock the Sentidale G. A. R. band will give a concert on the pavilion at the park. The Scottsdale band is rated one of the best in Western Pennsylvania. They have 30 pieces and they will be at the traction park Thursday in all their strength.

The Suburban line to South Connellsville and Soisson park is now equal to the best piece of track on the main line of the Pittsburg, McKeesport & Connellsville's great system. The big summer and closed cars are running there every fifteen minutes regularly and during the concerts there will be a car every five minutes while the crowd lasts.

The concert Sunday evening will be by a special orchestra of fifteen pieces lead by Sam F. Hood. A program of much merit and beauty will be arranged. The concert will last from 3:30 o'clock till about six or seven. No more delightful hour or two could be spent than at the cool and refreshing park at the foot of the Laurel mountains reached only by the Suburban line. The park grounds are spacious. There is comfort for all and the concert are entirely free.

**B. & O. Seashore Excursions.**

Baltimore & Ohio railroad popular excursions to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, N. J.; Ocean City, Md., and Rehoboth Beach, Del., June 30, July 16 and 28, August 11 and 25 and September 8, 1904, at the following very low rates. From Connellsville, only \$10 round trip, tickets good in coaches only. Only \$12 round trip, tickets good in parlor or sleeping cars when accompanied by Pullman ticket. Special train of standard coaches will leave at 10 o'clock A. M. on above dates. All tickets will be good returning 16 days, including date of sale. Stop-overs will be allowed on return trip at Philadelphia and Washington within final limit of ticket. Ask ticket agent for pamphlet giving full information.

**Ohio City Excursion on Fourth.**

Only 50 cents to Ohio City and return, over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, Monday, July 4. Tickets will be sold for train No. 18, leaving Connellsville at 8:35 A. M. and back for special train leaving at 10:25 A. M. Returning tickets will be good on special train leaving Ohio City at 4:45 P. M.

**Washington Has the Puff.**

The report of the State Treasurer shows that Washington county is the most favored county with respect to State deposits. The record is as follows: Washington, \$130,000; Fayette, \$75,000; Greene, \$65,000; Somerset, \$22,000; Westmoreland, \$15,000.

**Hurt Coupling Cars.**

D. Ayers, a conductor on the Baltimore & Ohio's Connellsville division, is laying off while coupling some shop cars at Rockwood on Saturday. His hand was badly bruised. He will not be able to resume work for a week or ten days.

**At Maryland's Gretna Green.**

Marriage licenses were issued at Cumberland, Monday, to Samuel Lee W. Hoffman of McKeesport, Pa., and Mabel Edna Kline of Westmoreland county; Emanuel Gougeon of Connellsville and Mary Zimmerman of Johnstown.

**Young Huff Honored at Yale.**

Julian B. Huff, son of Congressman and Mrs. George F. Huff of Greensburg, has been chosen president of the University Club, the most conspicuous attainment of undergraduate life at Yale.

**Released From Hospital.**

N. S. Burkett, who has been a patient at the Cottage State Hospital for some time, was discharged on Tuesday and taken to his home at Cumberland on train No. 46.

**Lost.**

**LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—IRISH SETTER with double nose. Answer to the Duke. Litter.** Returned to the owner, Owen Burns, New Haven.

**LOST—A B. & O. MILEAGE BOOK.** Post M. No. 305,430. Finder will return to Robert Welsh, Pittsburg street, or this office and receive \$10 reward. Mileage cannot be used by anyone other than the owner.

**Hotel For Sale.**

**LOCATION IN GOOD TOWN: ONLY ONE in the place. Excellent summer resort, and doing a good business. Owner has other business that requires his attention. Inquire at this office.**

**For Rent.**

**FOR RENT.** One apartment.....\$15 per month  
One store room.....10 per month  
One house.....15 per month  
Inquiries to NEW HAVEN NAT'L BANK, New Haven, Pa.

**Hotel.**

**ELTEL VICTORIA, NEW HAVEN, J. C. MALONEY, Proprietor. Newly furnished, all modern conveniences. Rates \$1.50 per day. Table furnished with the best the market affords.**

**Administrator's Notice.**

**STATE OF MARY KNIEP, late of the borough of Connellsville, County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of the above named have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having debts against the estate will present them properly authenticated, for settlement to**

**J. L. STADER,**  
**Administrator,**  
**Connellsville, Pa.**

**Opposite Aaron's,**  
**BISHOP & SHERICK**

**Walking Skirts.**

Haye been priced at \$6, \$7 and \$8. You'll find them all gathered on the table and priced at \$4. Couldn't think of a more interesting bargain than this, and there's at least 50 of these skirts. Noon ought not to see one left.

**New Line of Wash Suits & Waists Just Received.**

**The FAIR**

**This store will be closed all day Monday, July 4th.**

**DUNN'S CASH STORES**

129, 131, 133 N. PITTSBURG STREET,  
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

**THE WEATHER FORECAST.**

Western Pennsylvania—Cloudy and warmer Wednesday; Thursday fair and warmer in south portion; light to fresh south winds.

**STORE NEWS.**

**Friday,**  
**JULY 1st.**  
**Sale Starts**

**BYERS LITIGATION.**

**Miss Mary Williams Makes Answer for Her Connection With Suit.**

**SAYS NO FRAUD WAS INTENDED.**

When Valuable Piece of Property Was Deeded Over to Her by One of the Heirs—Collector Secures Two Valuable Coins.

Uniontown, June 28.—Rebecca Viola Williams has filed her answer in the equity suit wherein George C. Byers is plaintiff and she, along with David Byers, is defendant. The two men are brothers and the suit was brought principally to restrain David Byers from selling, assigning or otherwise disposing of any of the property in which the plaintiff claimed an interest. They are both wealthy residents of Franklin township and own considerable real estate in the vicinity of Smock station. The plaintiff claimed that his brother had deeded a valuable farm to the Williams woman after the equity suit had been started.

In her answer Rebecca Viola Williams says she knows very little as to the facts in the case, as she lives in West Virginia. She is not certain as to whether the allegations of plaintiff are all true or not. She admits, however, that David Byers conveyed a farm in Jefferson township and about which there has been so much dispute, by deed dated April 30, 1904. The only consideration was that she should maintain and keep him in his declining years. As to his entire wealth she is not certain, but thinks that it will fall short of \$30,000, the estimate heretofore placed upon it. She admits that he has no wife nor children and thinks that this alone is an argument for making the transfer the way in which he did. She also denies that the transfer was made with a view to cheating the plaintiff out of his rights in the property. Not a word had been said to her about the matter until about a month after the deed was made and recorded, when her mother wrote to her to that effect. She accepted it of course, but says that it was with no intention of fraud.

She further says that the deed was made, as she supposed, on account of the friendly relations existing between her and Byers. She says that when quite small he wanted to adopt her, but her mother would not consent. All through life he had shown a kindly feeling for her, and on different occasions had said that he would make her one of his principal heirs.

The Brownsville Brewing Company have complied with the rules and regulations of court by filing a list of their agents and drivers in the office of the prothonotary. Among the agents are Frank Kaupsek, who will work in and about Gates, New Geneva, Hesmer, Ronco and Riverside. Domineck Gentilla will canvass Briar Hill and other places in that vicinity, while John Lipovsky will look after their interests at Wick Haven, Lynn, Perryopolis and Star Junction. Louis Gilleland will work in and about Fayette City, Arnold and other places along the river.

Christian A. Rhodes of Masontown, who recently passed the preliminary law examination, has filed his certificate, which has been signed by every member of the examining committee. He will be a student in the office of Attorneys Sterling and Dumbauld.

Clyde Turney, a machinist of East Pittsburg, and Miss Sadie Anderson of Mt. Pleasant have been granted a marriage license here.

E. C. Rankin was up from Smock station Monday. He says that the plant of the Pittsburgh Coal Company at that place is running on an average of about five days in the week. The coke business is very dull down there and within the past 10 days more than 200 ovens have been banked.

Goodwill Schmid, the coin collector of town, has just received two coins which he prizes very highly because of their rareness. The one is a small cross of the Legion of Honor. On one side is the head of Napoleon I, on rays, while on the reverse side is the eagle. It contains a white enamelled cross with a wreath in green metal in gilt and bordered in blue. The other is an Italian coin of the five lire denomination, containing an image of the lion of St. Mark on a base inscribed "Iustitia," etc. Both these coins are very beautiful and rare and Mr. Schmid prizes them very highly.

**FROM THE COURT RECORDS.**

Items of Interest From the County Offices—County Expenditures, Etc.

Rachel A. Reisinger and husband to Frank Anderson, lot in Georges ship; June 23, 1904.

John J. Lemley and wife to Clark R. Lemley, an interest in property in Point Marion; \$1,000. June 2, 1904.

Clarence Rockwell, executor of Samuel C. Rockwell, deceased, to William S. Franklin, 10 acres of land in Monongahela township; \$1,000. April 15, 1904.

Roscoe C. Hough, county treasurer, to A. B. Flanigan, 41 acres of land in Henry Clay township; \$20,65. This land was sold for 1889 and 1900 taxes.

Banjamin Goldsmith to Ada G. Hutchinson, lot in Connellsville; \$275. June 11, 1904.

Thomas J. Nee and wife to James Swartz, lot in Connellsville township; \$425. June 15, 1904.

S. B. Mason to Thomas J. Nee, lot in Connellsville township; \$350. November 1, 1903.

Addison M. Winnett and wife to Mrs. Isabelle Shaffer, property in Marchand; \$500. September 21, 1903.

The Marchand Land Company to Isabelle Shaffer, house and lot in Marchand; \$750. October 28, 1903.

The Marchand Land Company to Elmer C. Shaffer, property in Marchand; \$750. October 28, 1903.

William L. Gans, guardian, and others to Robert A. Gans, lot in the Noble McCormick Addition to Uniontown;

\$110. May 14, 1904.

Jonathan L. Moore and wife to William H. Hugus, seven lots in Connellsville; \$380. January 20, 1903.

John Duggan and wife to Gordon H. Miller, one-half a lot in Dunbar; \$75. March 28, 1904.

John Duggan to Nannie J. Mills, lot in Dunbar township; \$150. March 11, 1904.

Lucy J. Keighley and husband to Frank Trainer, lot in North Union township; \$200. May 25, 1904.

John J. Thomas and wife to Frank Trainer, lot in North Union township; \$10. June 20, 1904.

Jennie J. Singer and others to Mary A. Hugus, property in Connellsville; \$1,200. May 18, 1904.

E. T. Norton and J. A. Gullier, trustees, to S. P. Schell, lot in Connellsville; \$355. September 13, 1903.

Marriage Licenses.

William B. Gregory of Bullskin township and a Mr. Frieberg of Saltlick township.

Sims W. Piper and Bessie L. Brewster, both of Lower Tyrone township, Jerry H. McCoy and Mary E. Edenbo, both of Connellsville.

County Expenditures.

The York Bridge Company, in full for bridge over Redstone creek at Rothrock; \$1,000.

E. H. McClelland, secretary of Georges township School Board, rent of school houses for elections, \$64.

William McClelland, Commonwealth witness fees, \$216.74.

Constables' costs, \$80.26.

Commonwealth witness fees, \$15.47.

Constables' costs, \$35.65.

Constables' costs in Commonwealth cases, \$32.97.

Treasurer McLean, for May registers, \$32.

D. G. B. Roberts, services in small-pox cases, \$140.

G. S. Haran, cashier, interest on court house bonds, \$20.

Total for the week, \$1,563.09.

Total for 1904 to date, \$93,025.68.

**CALAMITIES IN 1903.**

Flood, Fire and Famine Cause Serious Loss of Life.

The year 1903 bad perhaps more than its fair share of natural calamity, of flood, fire, and famine. In the United States, during May and June there were three notable floods, which caused serious loss of life and great destruction of property. One in Oregon, one in South Carolina, and one in Kansas. A recent publication of the United States Geological Survey, scheduled as Water Supply and Irrigation paper No. 96, contains a discussion of the various phenomena connected with these floods and suggests means for minimizing the destructiveness of future deluges. The author of the paper is E. G. Murphree.

The flood of shortest duration occurred on Willow creek, Morrow county, Ore., Sunday evening, June 14, 1903. It was the result of what is popularly called a cloud burst, a heavy rain storm of short duration covering a very small area and peculiar to arid regions. The flood that rose as the result of the heavy downpour of rain lasted less than an hour, but in that short space of time one section of Hepatica, a town with a population of about 1,400, was swept entirely away, a quarter million dollars' worth of property was destroyed, and more than 200 people were drowned. The great loss of life was partly due to the peculiar construction of the houses in Hepatica. Nearly all these houses were built on posts of wood or stone, from which the flood lifted them and carried them away to be dashed to pieces against trees and other obstructions.

The South Carolina flood occurred on June 6, 1903, and continued for nearly 24 hours. In that time there was rainfall of from 3½ to 5 inches over an area of about 2,000 square miles on the southern slope of the Blue Ridge Mountains, including parts of Cherokee, Spartanburg, and Pickens counties in South Carolina, and Rutherford, Polk, and Henderson counties in North Carolina. This area is drained by small tributaries of Broad river, known as the Pacolet, Tugor and Enoree. The principal damage wrought by the flood was on the Pacolet, where numerous cotton mills were ruined and much railway property was destroyed.

The Kansas flood occurred during the last week of May and the first week of June. It affected a much larger area than either the Hepatica or South Carolina flood and was due to a storm that lasted nearly a week.

The United States Geological Survey has fortunately six gaging stations in the watershed of the Kansas river and has, therefore, a comprehensive record of the surface fluctuations of the river and its principal tributaries during the flood. The records at Lawrence and Leavenworth, on the Kansas river, cover a period of 22 years.

The estimated flow of the Kansas river on May 31 was 225,000 cubic feet per second. In other words, if there had been a storage reservoir one acre in the area and 7½ feet in depth on each section of the whole drainage area of the Kansas river, the water flowing in the river on May 31 was sufficient to have more than filled all of them.

The whole river bottom was flooded, crops were destroyed, stock was drowned, wooden buildings were lifted from their foundations and brick houses crumbled and fell, railroads were undermined, and bridges were swept away. Traffic in Eastern Kansas was almost entirely suspended for two weeks. The property loss in Kansas and Kansas City, Mo., is estimated to have been no less than \$22,000,000.

Among the subjects considered in this paper are the effects of ground storage of cultivation, and of forests in reducing the magnitude of floods. The effect on streams of dams, of bridge piers and abutments is discussed, also the danger of building out into streams, thus narrowing the waterway and increasing the magnitude of floods. The relief afforded by straightening the channel is mentioned and the use of levees is explained.

Ohio's Excursion.

Excursions to Ohio every Sunday during the summer season. Train leaves Connellsville at 10:10 A. M.

McGraw's Addition to Uniontown:

# A SOLDIER OF COMMERCE

By JOHN ROE GORDON

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## CHAPTER V.

[Continued.]

"So you found the girl on board the Turk?"

"Yes, and also an American—who, I am sure, had a hand in the affair. What his motive was, whether he was trying to get Koura off to marry her or was acting as an agent for the same, I don't know. But he was arrested and brought here. You will see him soon."

"What name did he give?"

"He gave the name, I believe, Irons. Said he was going to Nijni Novgorod to sell pumps and windmills."

Colonel Jurnieff nearly fell off his chair. He stared at Oraskoff till that officer thought the governor of the prison was daffy.

"Do you know him? Did the lieutenant do wrong?"

"Do I know him! Now we have him in our hands we will finish him. Do I know him! We have watched him for a year, but he is like a rat. So he was stealing Blarteklis and his daughter?"

"I don't say he was stealing Blarteklis. We can find no trace of him."

The orderly came in again and said,

"Alexander, that man of whom we spoke is under arrest. He was not content with following one of the most beautiful or Russian girls, but it was he who abducted the daughter of Blarteklis."

"Has she been found?" asked the orderly, forgetting his manners in his intense interest.

"Yes, thank God! But her father is yet missing. We shall know more after we have heard them all. You understand your duties. I charge you to be shrewd and faithful. Go!"

The orderly walked through the corridors of the prison with lagging steps. An officer passed him.

"My captain, I am not well," he said. "May I be relieved for an hour?"

The captain nodded and walked on into the office. Alexander hurried on to another portion of the prison, where there were rooms luxuriously fitted up. He knocked cautiously at one, giving a certain signal. A young Russian girl opened the door.

"Alexander! You not on duty? What has happened?"

"I got relieved for an hour to tell you something for Mile Alma."

"Quick! In here!"

She ushered him into a small storage closet and shut herself breathlessly.

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"I know, but that's the charge. He was on the boat that took her away. Would you tell Mile Alma?"

"Yes, certainly. I must tell her everything. I believe this is a false charge got up to put the American in prison."

"Perhaps. But I must be off. I will watch. I will return if anything is new."

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"Ours? Tears alone will not unite lovers. If they would, I could shed rivers. It must be grand to live where love is not a thing for prison walls."

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"Oh, mademoiselle! I have such bad news for you! I would not tell, but I know you wish to hear all. He is here!"

"Here! You mean M. Irons—here in Tiflis?"

"Yes, mademoiselle, and will soon be in this very prison."

Alma's fingers clutched at her bosom, and she half rose from her chair, but, swaying, fell back.

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Preserve him from their vengeance and cruelty!"

She broke down under the strain and slipped to the floor. Resting her arms on her chair and burying her face in them, she burst into spasmodic sobs.

"They will kill her, between them!" muttered the maid.

CHAPTER VI.

A ONE SIDED TRIAL—ALMA JURNIEFF'S RESOLVE.

**C**OLONELE JURNIEFF gazed coldly upon the prisoners when they were brought before him. Hassan was clutching and screeching, begging for mercy; Harvey was straight and calm, but angry.

"This is an outrage upon an American citizen, and it will not go unpunished," he said. "You have no right to arrest me or prevent my traveling to Nijni Novgorod."

"What is your name?" asked the colonel.

"Harvey Irons."

"I remember that name—somewhat in connection with a command. Ah, I have it! Were you not ordered to leave Russia and never return?"

"No, I was not. I was told that if I came to Russia something would happen to me. It was not done by the order of the czar. It was merely an attempt to separate me from a young lady whom I love."

"So that was it," said the colonel, with a smile. "You are sure it was not done by the order of the czar?"

"I am sure of it, for an investigation was made at my request by our ministers, and he assured me that so far as the czar and his high ministers were concerned they had issued no such command. I was told I was at liberty to enter Russia to sell my goods at any time."

"After this remarkable investigation, as you call it, were you informed that you were at liberty to come to Russia and carry off her daughters?"

"No, nor have I any desire to carry them off—that is, save one, whom I shall marry sooner or later."

"May I ask the name of that one? Is it Koura Blarteklis?"

"No. I had nothing to do with that affair. And it is none of your business what the name of the other is."

"Insolent dog! Do you know who I am?"

"No, and I don't care."

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thing mysterious in this. I sent word to Lieutenant Thoek, who at once started to intercept the boat. The gunboat overtook Hassan on the Caspian. He had spoken a vessel with a black hull, but the persons on board evidently wished to have nothing to do with Hassan, for the black boat went away. Lieutenant Thoek arrived in time to prevent the escape of Hassan. He can tell himself what he did.

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**NEGLECT THE CAUSE.**

**Officers and Owners of General Slocum Held Responsible for Awful Disaster.**

**ARE ORDERED UNDER ARREST**

United States Inspector Lundberg Charged With Incompetence and Indifference in Performance of Duty—System of Inspection Not Efficient.

New York, June 29.—The coroner's jury in the Slocum inquest has returned a verdict finding:

"That the immense loss of life on the General Slocum was due to the misconduct of the directors of the Knickerbocker Steamboat company."

"That Captain Van Schack is criminally responsible."

"That Captain Pease of the Grand Republic, as captain of the steamboat company's fleet, is criminally responsible in that he failed to properly equip the Slocum with fire apparatus."

"That Mate Flanagan acted in a cowardly manner."

"That the action of Inspector Lundberg should be brought to the attention of the federal authorities."

Coroner Berry has issued warrants for the arrest of the directors and officials of the Knickerbocker Steamboat company. Inspector Lundberg and Mate Flanagan have been held in \$1,000 bail each.

After pointing out the duty of the different officers and persons named and their failure to perform their duty, the jury finds:

"That the president, Frank A. Barnaby; the secretary, James K. Atkinson; and the board of directors of the Knickerbocker Steamboat company, namely, Frank A. Barnaby, Charles E. Hill, James K. Atkinson, C. De Lacy Evans, Robert K. Story, Floyd S. Corbin and Frank G. Dexter, were guilty of criminal negligence in the failure to see to the proper equipment of the General Slocum in the matter of the fire fighting and life saving appliances."

"That the captain, William H. Van Schack, be held criminally responsible for the accident."

"That John A. Pease, the acknowledged commander of the fleet, be held criminally responsible for his failure to properly equip the General Slocum with fire fighting and life saving appliances."

"That in the opinion of this jury the misconduct of Henry Lundberg, the government inspector, in failing to report to his superiors the facts concerning the vessel's equipment should be brought to the attention of United States prosecuting officials, and we further hold that said Henry Lundberg be held for criminal negligence by reason of his incompetent, careless and indifferent inspection of the General Slocum's hull and life saving appliances on the fifth day of May, 1904."

"The jury are also of the opinion that the system of inspection which prevails in the harbor of New York is very inefficient and does not properly determine whether the life saving apparatus and fire appliances on the vessels in this harbor are in condition to prevent the loss of life, and we recommend to the secretary of commerce and labor that he issue such instructions to inspectors as will cause them to efficiently and honestly examine the steamboats plying in and about this harbor."

**MISTAKE COSTS A LIFE.**

Watchman Shoots Telegraph Operator He Thought Was Burglar.

Atlantic City, June 29.—Bernard Teller, age 21, was fatally shot at the Reading railway station at Pleasantville by John Lake, a watchman, who mistook him for a burglar. Hellar is a telegraph operator and went on duty at the station for the first time.

Lake says that when he saw a light in the station he concluded that the thieves who recently robbed the Pennsylvania railroad station at Pleasantville were again at work. Arming himself with a shotgun he ran to the station and discharged the contents of the weapon at Hellar. The load of shot entered Hellar's abdomen. He was brought to the hospital here, where he now lies unconscious.

**KNAPP'S DEATH DECREED.**

Supreme Court Reverses the Decision Granting Him a New Trial.

Columbus, O., June 29.—The supreme court has reversed the decision of the circuit court which granted a new trial to Alfred A. Knapp, the Hamilton, O., wife murderer, and fixed Aug. 19 as the day on which he shall be electrocuted. The circuit court granted the motion for a new trial on the ground that Knapp's confession should not have been admitted as evidence.

The supreme court also decided adversely to Otto Loveland, the Franklin county murderer, and fixed Sept. 30 as the date for his electrocution. Loveland attacked the validity of the law under which he was tried.

**COLORED BOY GIVEN 50 LASHES.**

Lexington, Ky., June 29.—John West, a negro, age 14, was given 50 lashes with a buggy whip in the public square on a charge of injuring private property. One thousand persons witnessed the whipping.

**BETTER SUGAR INTERESTS COMBINE.**

Detroit, June 29.—A board of control to operate more economically a number of the largest beet sugar plants in Michigan is being formed.

**MORE UNION MINERS DEPORTED.**

Walter, Col., June 29.—Thirty-nine union men affiliated with the Western Federation of Miners were deported last night.

**INVESTIGATING COLORADO'S CASE.**

Washington, June 29.—The bureau of labor is making an investigation of the labor difficulties in Colorado.

**LEARNING FROM TOGO.**

Navy Closes Contract for System of Wireless Telegraph.

Washington, June 29.—Admiral Manley, chief of the naval equipment bureau, has entered into agreement with Abraham White, president of the American De Forest Wireless Telegraph company, for the acquisition by the navy of five of the longest wireless telegraph circuits in the world, two of them being over 1,000 miles in length.

The navy has felt the necessity of a wireless connection between its naval bases at Guantanamo, Cuba and Key West, realizing that in the event of hostilities with a foreign power the existing cable system would be the first point of attack.

The necessity of protecting the canal zone has enlarged the problem of finding a secondary means of communication and the general board has learned a lesson from the isolation of Port Arthur in the present war.

The enormous value of wireless telegraphy in naval operations as revealed by Admiral Togo's last exploit off Port Arthur has hastened the navy department to conclude this contract.

**ONLY TWELVE MEN SAVED.**

33 Workmen Who Fought Madly for Life Perished in Tunnel.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 29.—Further details of the accident near Spanish Town in which 33 lives were lost show that owing to the recent heavy rains a large quantity of debris accumulated in the pipe line operating the turbines of the West India Electric company.

A gang at work removing this debris in the lower section of the pipe found that the water was rising and a mad scene ensued, followed by a rush to the nearest manhole. The engineer shouted to the men to follow him towards the turbines at the power house, but only eight of them headed him. Those were saved. The remainder fought like wild beasts at the manholes. They tore and bit each other in frenzied efforts to get out of the trap. Four men escaped by swimming up the pipe line to a higher manhole. The rest of the gang, 33 in number, perished.

All the bodies have been recovered. They, as well as some of the survivors, bore marks of the fearful struggle. Men strangled each other in the frenzy of despair.

**NEGRO'S RELEASE ORDERED**

Magistrate's Sentence to Chain Gang Declared Wholly Illegal.

Washington, June 29.—United States District Judge Emory Speer of the western division of the southern district of Georgia has rendered an opinion denying the authority of municipal courts to sentence violators of municipal ordinances to local chain gangs.

The case came before Judge Speer on a writ of habeas corpus applied for by Henry Jamison, a negro, for release from the custody of E. A. Wimbish, superintendent of the Bibb County, Ga., chain gang.

In passing on the case Judge Speer said: "There is no shred of authority where a sentence by a police magistrate to a public chain gang, with the ignominious accessories of fetters, stripes, lash and of the degradation of convict life, has been maintained or even palliated. Under the American system the chain gang has no place in the jurisdiction and procedure of police courts where trial by jury is not a right of the accused."

**MISS KELLER GRADUATES.**

Deaf, Dumb and Blind Girl Takes Honors at Radcliffe College.

Cambridge, Mass., June 29.—Helen Adams Keller, the deaf, dumb and blind girl whose wonderful achievements have made her name familiar throughout this country, was the central figure among the 96 young women of Radcliffe college who received degrees of bachelors of arts at the hands of Dean Briggs.

Mrs. Keller was attended by Miss Sullivan, her teacher and companion and when her name was called up she rose to receive her degree the large audience broke into hearty applause.

**DUMONT'S AIRSHIP DAMAGED.**

St. Louis, June 29.—The gas bag of Santos Dumont's airship was burst in such a manner as to preclude all possibility of its being repaired in time to allow an ascention on July 4. The work was apparently done with a jackknife.

**FIRE UNDER A CITY.**

Costly Buildings at Fairmont, W. Va., Threatened With Destruction.

Fairmont, W. Va., June 29.—Smoke is rolling out in volumes from the entrance of the old coal mine that has been idle for several years here, and on investigation far back in the mine it was discovered to be on fire.

Several of the most expensive buildings in the city are located directly over the openings where most of the coal has been taken out and if the fire is not extinguished soon buildings will undoubtedly sink. Frequent crashes have been heard under the ground as if the roof of the mine was falling in.

**KEENE UNDER ARREST.**

Galion, O., Business Man Charged With Helping to Wreck Bank.

Galion, O., June 29.—Jacob Keene of Galion, secretary of the Flickinger Wheel company, is under arrest by the federal authorities of Cleveland charged with aiding and abetting the president of the failed Galion National bank in making false entry in the books of that institution. The arrest was made at Galion.

Two additional warrants have been sworn out in this connection, one of them being for the president of the bank, O. L. Hays, and the other for one of Keene's business associates.

**MRS. LESLIE CARTER ILL.**

San Francisco, June 29.—Mrs. Leslie Carter was prostrated after her performance of "Dubarry" Saturday night and her physician has forbidden her to appear again on the stage for at least a week.

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**U. P. SOCIAL**

By Ladies' Aid Society Tuesday Evening a Success.

A very successful social and concert was held Tuesday evening in the United Presbyterian Church on North Washington street. The affair was given by the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society and the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the church. The church was filled to its utmost capacity during the entire evening.

A very delightful concert was given and the Connellsville Military band and several very entertaining vocal selections were rendered by the male quartette, composed of Messrs. Griffiths, Hicks, Davis and Rodgers.

Lemonade and buttermilk were served by Rebekah at the Well, who was Miss Emma Huston assisted by Miss Mabel Craft, Miss Virginia Marshall and Miss Helen Wilson. This was one of the most attractive features of the evening. The wigwam was arranged in the alcove of the church, the national colors, red white and blue, being used for the decorations.

The refreshments served during the evening were ice cream, strawberries, raspberries, cake, lemonade and buttermilk. The ladies of the church wished to thank the many persons who assisted them.

**ARRESTED FOR FORGERY.**

B. & O. Brakeman in the Tolls for Signing Fellow Workman's Check.

Harry Shoemaker, a Baltimore & Ohio brakeman, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of forgery made against him by J. F. Shumaker, who is also the employ of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Shoemaker was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Frank Miller last evening and held for court in \$300 bail. He is still in the police station, but will be taken to jail at Uniontown this evening if the necessary bail is not produced.

Shoemaker had already received his pay for last month, when he went into the pay car while it was stopped at Hyndman and asked for J. F. Shumaker's check. Thinking he was the right man, the pay clerk handed the check out to him. He forged the name of Shumaker and had the check cashed at the Wright-Metzler store in Connellsville. As soon as Shumaker called for his money he was discovered the forger and notified the officers. The arrest of the guilty man resulted.

**PIREMAN'S SPECIAL MEETING.**

A special meeting of the New Haven firemen was held Tuesday evening to make arrangements for the carnival.

The company will meet the morning of July 4 in the base room and appear in full uniform and take part in the carnival.

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